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Look. Most of the time, when the **law** is out to get me, there's a **good reason.**

I haven't actually murdered **that** many people--

--as long as you don't count **Woodrue--**

--and some **others** who were just **bad--**

WANTED

--and a few more who were **inconvenient.**

Okay, maybe I **have** murdered that many people.

So, you know...

...I **get** it.

Got an **ecoterrorist** problem?

Round up **Poison Ivy,** she's probably behind it.

And I usually **am.** It just makes **sense.**

Except, this time...

...it **doesn't.**

Because this time?

This time is different.

This time, I didn't do it.

WANTED

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...JANET? WHERE ARE YOU?

ARE YOU AT HOME?

OF COURSE I'M AT HOME! WHERE ARE YOU?!

I'M FOUR BLOCKS AWAY. BUT ON SECOND THOUGHT, I THINK GOING BACK TO YOUR PLACE WOULD BE A REALLY BAD IDEA.

WHY?!

I'M BEING WATCHED. THERE ARE POSTERS OF MY FACE ALL OVER THE CITY.

AND IF THIS SO-CALLED ORDER OF THE GREEN KNIGHT PUT THAT SHRINE ON YOUR DOORSTEP, CLEARLY THEY KNOW WE--

THUNK

PAM? YOU STILL THERE?

HELLOOO--

KLAK

Of course **HE** shows up.

Damn it, I DON'T HAVE *TIME* FOR THIS--

Right on **cue.**

Appearing out of **nowhere** to **fight** the **same fight** we've fought a **thousand** times.

STAY BACK!

A fight that inevitably **ends** in the same **stalemate.**

I can't decide whether **he** never learns, or **I** don't.

WOOSH

DON'T *FIGHT.* FOR YOUR *OWN* SAKE.

YOU'D RATHER HAVE *ME* TAKE YOU IN THAN THE *GOTHAM PD.*

TRUST ME.

I'M NOT GOING *ANYWHERE* WITH *ANYONE.*

I HAD *NOTHING* TO DO WITH THAT *GROCERY STORE* BOMBING. YOU'VE GOT THE *WRONG* ECOTERRORIST.

BULL. THE *MOTIVE,* THE SCALE OF THE *DAMAGE--*

IT'S GOT YOUR *GREEN THUMBPRINTS* ALL OVER IT.

I *SWEAR* TO YOU IT WASN'T ME. WHY WOULD I *LIE?* I'M NOT *ASHAMED* OF WHAT I DO.

HAVE I *EVER* DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN *ANY* OF MY SO-CALLED *CRIMES?*

...no.

BUT WHY WOULD AN ECOTERRORIST GROUP CLAIM YOU WERE THEIR LEADER IF YOU AREN'T?

I HAVE NO IDEA!

MAYBE I'VE GOT A FAN CLUB.

Listen... LET ME FIGURE THIS OUT.

IF IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF KIDS TRYING TO BE EDGY AND GET ON THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS, I CAN TALK THEM DOWN.

I KNOW THIS MEANS NOTHING TO YOU, BUT I'VE JUST GOTTEN TO A GOOD PLACE...

...I HAVE THINGS TO DO THAT DON'T EVEN INVOLVE KILLING OFF THE HUMAN RACE.

I WILL CLEAN THIS UP, WHATEVER IT IS.

IF YOU WOULD PLEASE JUST... PRETEND WE NEVER HAD THIS MEETING.

I will say one thing for the arch-bat--

WHAT MEETING?

--in his own dense way, he tries to be fair.

SWOOSH

Doesn't make him any less **annoying**, but...

...when your **back** is to the wall...

...you don't get to **choose** your **allies.**

AS IF I NEED YOUR ***PERMISSION.***

Nothing to do now but use this unexpected **truce** to figure out what the **hell** is going on.

THE NEXT MORNING.

CREEAAK

The coast is clear!

THIS *SUCKS.*

I REALLY *LIKED* THAT APARTMENT. *HARLEY* HELPED ME MOVE IN. I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE *HOME* FOR A WHILE.

YOU CAN MOVE BACK IN WHEN I'VE GOTTEN TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS *TERRORIST STUFF.*

BUT WHERE DO WE GO *NOW?* SLAUGHTER SWAMP? HARLEY'S PLACE?

NEITHER. WE CAN'T ENDANGER CROC OR HARLEY.

I'VE GOT *ANOTHER* IDEA...

Listen. We needed a place to **lay low.** Stay off the radar.

Avoid the **police.**

Desperate times call for desperate **measures,** and all that.

The irony of being innocent is that you start **behaving** like a **guilty** person in order to **survive.**

YOU WANT TO *MOVE INTO* THE *CREEPY SWAMP GHOST TOWN?!*

YOU, *A, FOUND* A CREEPY SWAMP GHOST TOWN, AND *B,* WANT TO *MOVE IN?*

JANET, CALM DOWN. IT'S *TEMPORARY.*

AND I DON'T *BELIEVE* IN GHOSTS. NEITHER SHOULD *YOU.*

Come on, WHO *ELSE* HAS ACCESS TO SUCH *CHEAP* REAL ESTATE SO CLOSE TO GOTHAM?

PEOPLE WOULD *KILL* TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE THEY *DIDN'T?!*

I ignored her.

*Because the **truth** was, I didn't know how to **answer**.*

WAIT FOR ME!

All I knew was, a **ghost town** is friendlier than a **prison cell.**

KREEAAK

Wow.

I WAS *NOT* EXPECTING THIS PLACE TO BE SO...

...WELL-PRESERVED.

IT SMELLS LIKE *MOLD.*

I'm probably going to get *lung problems* or *autoimmune disease* or something.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE *FINE.* IT'S BETTER THAN GETTING COLLARED BY *GOTHAM PD* OR BLOWN UP AT THE *GROCERY STORE.*

BUT EVEN IF THERE ARE NO *GHOSTS,* WHAT IF THERE ARE WILD ANIMALS OR DISEASES OR *BANDITS* OR--

JANET-FROM-HR. *LISTEN TO ME.*

I AM GOING TO KEEP YOU *SAFE.* I ALWAYS HAVE BEFORE. *TRUST* ME TO KEEP YOU SAFE *NOW.*

...YEAH. Okay. I WILL.

By the time I **left,** she was no more **unhinged** than usual.

GOTHAM. LATER THAT SAME DAY.

A **criminal** can't **resist** returning to the scene of their **crime.** It's **natural.**

We like admiring our **handiwork.**

That goes **double** for **ecoterrorists.**

Which was why I was fairly certain **I** could find **clues** about these **Green Knight** fanatics that would be **invisible** to the **police.**

Of course, I took a few **precautions.**

EXCUSE ME, MA'AM, THIS IS A **SECURE** AREA. YOU'LL HAVE TO--

I was starting to feel like my **old self.**

Ever since my **rebirth,** I've had the **reliable** combination of **plant pheromones** and **biotoxins** at my disposal again.

Hnngh--

He wasn't **dead,** by the way. He would **wake up** fifteen minutes later with a **splitting** headache.

I felt good.

I felt **powerful.**

But no power **I** possess could have **saved** the people who **died** here.

Once, when confronted with so much **death**, I might have felt **nothing**. Now I feel a twinge of **regret**.

I don't **resent** ordinary people anymore. They can't **help** what they **are**. These petty acts of **rage** will **not** save the **Green**.

But that didn't stop the **Order of the Green Knight** from acting in my **name**.

I'm **used** to being a **monster**. It's comfortable. **Comforting**.

But I don't **recognize** this **strange idol** they've erected in my **place**.

It's not **me**. This is all some kind of **mistake**.

Huh?

At least, that's what I told myself.

HEY!

WATCH IT, YOUNG MAN!

SKILLS

NORMIES. CAN'T EVEN STOP A--

AAH!

I'M GOING TO GET STRAIGHT TO THE *POINT.*

WHO *ARE* YOU, AND *WHY* IS THE *MEDIA* CONVINCED *I'M* LEADING YOUR LITTLE *BAND* OF *BROTHERS?*

I... I can't *believe* it.

It's... IT'S *YOU.*

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU *DOING?!*

I *knew* one day I'd be worthy--

WORTHY?! WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING ABOUT?!*

YOU'RE *HER.* THE *GREEN KNIGHT.*

THE ONE WHO APPEARED TO THE *FIRST DISCIPLE* IN A *DREAM.*

YOU DEFEATED THE *GREEN MAN* IN THE *SWAMP* WITH *ARMOR* MADE FROM THE *LIVING GREEN.*

THE *WORLD...* THE WORLD WILL BE *REBORN* THROUGH YOU.

It's not often that I'm at a loss for ***words.***

But ***this*** *is one of those times.*

HOW DO *YOU* KNOW ABOUT THE FIGHT WITH *WOODRUE* IN THE *SWAMP?* WHAT *FIRST DISCIPLE?* WHAT *DREAM?*

BELIEVED IN *WHO?!* I'M *NOT* YOUR QUOTE-UNQUOTE *GREEN KNIGHT!*

She... SHE SAYS SHE *KNOWS* YOU. SHE SAYS SHE'S *BELIEVED* IN YOU FROM THE *BEGINNING.*

BUT YOU *ARE* THE GREEN KNIGHT!

YOU'RE GOING TO LEAD US THROUGH THE TIME OF *TRIBULATION* AND INTO THE ERA OF *ETERNAL REGROWTH!*

I DON'T *WANT* TO LEAD YOUR LITTLE CULT!

ALL I WANT IS SOME *PEACE AND QUIET!* I WANT TO *CLEAN UP* SOME *WATERSHEDS* AND *REWILD* SOME *WOODLANDS* AND GO OUT TO *DINNER* WITH MY *GIRLFRIEND--*

THIS KIND OF HUMAN VIOLENCE *HURTS* THE GREEN. BOMBING, *BURNING--*

--IT'S CALLED *SCORCHED EARTH* FOR A REASON. NO MATTER WHO *WINS*, THE *EARTH* ALWAYS *LOSES.*

...OKAY, YOU'VE CONVINCED *ME*, BUT...

...WHAT ABOUT *ALL* OF *THEM?*

Being a **monster** isn't so bad.

But I'll tell you what **is** bad.

What's **bad** is waking up one morning and discovering you're a **hero** to some of the **angriest** people you'll **ever meet.**

Meanwhile, back in **Marshview**, Janet was **settling in.**

CREEAK

AAH!

Everything was going **great.**

She was definitely **not** terrified at being left **alone** in an **abandoned town** that had only **recently** emerged out of the waters of the **swamp.**

So she called a **friend.**

CROC! ARE YOU BUSY *RIGHT NOW?*

I'M ALWAYS BUSY, AND I'M NEVER BUSY, JANET.

WELL, IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY, CAN YOU COME... like... HANG OUT?

IVY'S **DESERTED** ME IN A **HAUNTED VILLAGE** OUT IN THE MARSHES WHILE SHE GOES OFF TO DEAL WITH **OCCUPY THE CHEESE AISLE** OR SOMETHING.

A HAUNTED WHAT?

YOU REALLY MORE SCARED OF SOME *OLD BUILDINGS* THAN YOU ARE OF *ME?*

YES! ONE HUNDRED PERCENT!

OKAY, OKAY, *FINE.* I'M COMING.

TEXT ME *DIRECTIONS.*

AN HOUR OR SO LATER.

By this time, Janet had figured out a piece of **wisdom** that will serve her **well** in life--

--when confronted by a **scary monster,** don't just **run away.**

Recruit an even bigger, **scarier** monster to help **fight** it off.

GAH!

HI, JANET.

CROC! THANK GOD.

SORRY, I'M REALLY *JUMPY* TODAY...

YEAH. I CAN *SEE* THAT.

LUCKY FOR YOU, I *LIKE* ABANDONED, *SOGGY* PLACES. YOU MIGHT SAY THEY'RE MY *SPECIALTY*.

WE'LL FIND OUT THERE AIN'T *NOTHIN'* TO BE *SCARED* OF.

IF YOU *REALLY* WANNA KNOW WHAT A CITY IS *LIKE*, YOU GOTTA GO DOWN INTO ITS *GUTS*.

SKRRR

YOU WANT ME TO GO *DOWN THERE*?! IT'S BAD ENOUGH UP *HERE*!

AREN'T YOU *CURIOUS*? THERE COULD BE ALL KINDS OF *COOL STUFF* DOWN THERE.

YESTERDAY I FOUND A WHOLE *WALNUT DINING SET* IN A SEWER TUNNEL BACK IN GOTHAM.

Well... IF ***YOU'RE*** GOING...

HUH. THIS IS WEIRD.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

NO, I MEAN ALL THESE PIPES.

THIS TELLS ME WHOEVER LIVED HERE SPENT A LOT OF TIME JUST TRYIN' TO KEEP THE WATER OUT.

AND ALL THESE VALVES... STEAM POWER? SOME KINDA GAS EXCHANGE?

CROC!

LOOK!

...OH.

WE TRIED

WONDER WHAT ALL *THAT* MEANS.

ISN'T IT *OBVIOUS*?! I WAS *RIGHT*! THIS PLACE IS *HAUNTED*!

JANET, IT'S JUST *PAINT*. COULDA BEEN SOME *KIDS* PLAYIN' AROUND.

I'm just... I'M JUST GLAD ***YOU'RE*** HERE, OR I'D ***REALLY*** BE LOSING MY ***MIND*** RIGHT NOW...

Monsters. Heroes. Activists. Terrorists.

MMPH?!

In these ***cursed*** *days, who can tell them* ***apart?***

Maybe it doesn't ***matter.***

Only one thing was ***certain--***

--things were about to get ***very*** *complicated.*

NEXT:
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

LIVING TO DIE!

AEW PRESENTS

DARBY ALLIN

AT FIVE, DARBY ALLIN MET DEATH.

HE LIVED, BUT NOT UNSCATHED...

...AFTER A CAR WRECK TOOK HIS UNCLE.

HE SAW HOW FAST A NORMAL LIFE COULD BE STOLEN...

...SO HE TURNED HIS BACK ON IT.

HE EXISTED ON THE FRINGES, SLEEPING ROUGH. AND BEFORE LONG...

...HIS REAL FACE WAS REVEALED. HALF-DEAD, IN AND OUT.

DARBY'S NEED PERSISTED. THE HUNGER TO FIGHT...

...TO PICK FIGHTS. THE OPPONENTS DIDN'T MATTER.

HE WAS CHALLENGING DEATH, DARING IT TO COME AT HIM.

ONLY THE MOMENTS OF VICTORY, OF PROVEN SURVIVAL...

...BROUGHT DARBY RELIEF.

AND HE BELIEVED THAT WAS ALL THERE WAS...

...UNTIL THE MAN CALLED STING.

AN ICON. A VIGILANTE. A MENTOR. STING PULLED DARBY FROM THE UNDERWORLD...

...AND OFFERED HIM ANOTHER WAY.

DARBY FOUND A NEW FIGHT...

...IN THE ARENA, AND OUT OF IT.

HE'S STILL PICKING FIGHTS, NOT JUST WITH MEN...

...BUT WITH NATURE ITSELF. HE STARES IT DOWN AND DOESN'T BLINK.

HE RISKS IT ALL TO PROVE THAT DESPITE THE WORLD'S BEST EFFORTS, HE'S NOT JUST HALF-DEAD...

...HE'S HALF-ALIVE.

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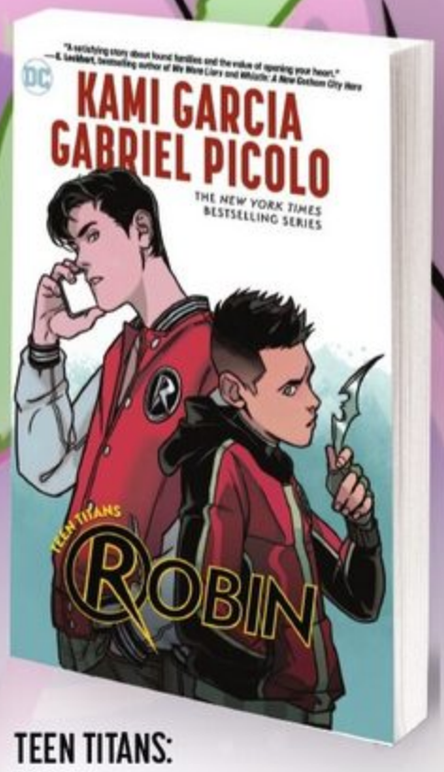

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